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SUBJECT: PATENTS

REF: A. BELGRADE 0222; B. 75 STATE 292238

1. DR. ANCKER-JOHNSON RECOGNIZES THERE IS NO ONE YUGOSLAV ORGANIZATION RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL ASPECTS OF PATENT SYSTEM WHICH ARE OF INTEREST TO US. HOWEVER, SHE BELIEVES SINGLE YUGOSLAV SPONSOR, SUCH AS YUGOSLAV PATENT OFFICE, IS IMPORTANT FOR SUCCESS OF VISIT. US PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE HAS SPONSORED SIMILAR VISITS IN US OF DELEGATIONS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES STUDYING COMMERCIALIZATION OF ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY IN US MARKET ECONOMY.

2. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO SEEK YUGOSLAV SPONSOR FOR USEL VISIT, TO LEAVE AIDE MEMOIRE PER REF B WITH THAT SPONSOR, AND TO REQUEST THAT PROGRAM INCLUDE VISITS TO UNCLASSIFIED

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ORGANIZATIONS LISTED PARA 2 REF A PLUS:

TWO DIFFERENT PATENT LAW FIRMS INVOLVED IN REPRESENTING WESTERN CLIENTS, SUCH AS RISTIC AND RISTIC AND DR. SLOBODA POPOVITCH;

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE, INCLUDING OFFICE INVOLVED IN TRANSFERRING TECHNOLOGY;

ONE OR MORE ENTERPRISES INTERESTED IN ACQUIRING TECHNOLOGY OR FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN SLOVENIA OR CROATIA AND IN MONTENEGRO;

ONE OR MORE ENTERPRISES INTERESTED IN SELLING TECHNOLOGY TO THE US;

YUGOSLAV EXPORT AND CREDIT BANK AND THE INVESTMENT AND COMMERCIAL BANK OF SPLIT;

THE ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION FOR THE RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES IN YUGOSLAVIA.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY INFORM SPONSOR USDEL HAS STRONG PREFERENCE FOR MARCH 21 TO 27 DATES FOR VISIT, ASK SPONSOR IF THESE DATES WOULD BE CONVENIENT, AND INFORM SPONSOR TENTATIVE COMPOSITION OF 10 MEMBER DELEGATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

DR. BETSY ANCKER-JOHNSON, LEADER OF DELEGATION;

MEMBER OF HER STAFF;

REPRESENTATIVE FROM COMMERCE BUREAU OF EAST WEST TRADE;

REPRESENTATIVE FROM STATE DEPARTMENT;

REPRESENTATIVE FROM NATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION SERVICE IN COMMERCE DEPARTMENT;

FIVE REPRESENTATIVES FROM PRIVATE INDUSTRY AS FOLLOWS:

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HAROLD HAIDT, BROOKS, HAIDT, HAFFNER AND DELAHUNTY;

PETER F. CASELLA, DIRECTOR, PATENTS AND LICENSING, HOOKER CHEMICAL CORPORATION;

LEONARD B. MACKEY, DIRECTOR OF LICENSING, ITT CORPORATION;

DAVID S. UREY, ATTORNEY - PATENTS, US STEEL CORPORATION;

JOHN F. SCULLY, SCULLY, SCOTT AND MURPHY.

4. FYI A) TIMING IS TENTATIVE BECAUSE US TEAM WISHES
VISIT TO BE COORDINATED WITH SIMILAR VISIT TO POLAND.

B) COULD EMBASSY PROVIDE INTERPRETER? END FYI. SISCO

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